# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:940
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EROSION DUE TO BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have identified Goalpara and other towns and village in Assam, under constant threat of erosion from the perennial Brahmaputra flood menace;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any effective comprehensive plan has been prepared to overcome the situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far to implement the same?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The Water Resources Department, Assamhas identified good numbers o f reaches, affected due to erosion, covering important township and village areas which are under constant threat of erosion from the perennial Brahmaputra flood menace. As per the recommendations of the Master Plan prepared byBrahmaputra Board, the Water Resources Department, Government ofAssam has identified and taken up a number of anti erosion and town protection schemes. Till 9th Five Year Plan, the State Government has completed 639 No. of anti erosion and town protection schemes and presently 19 Nos. major and medium anti erosion schemes are ongoing to protect Goalpara and various other towns and villages in Assam. One no. of scheme has also been taken up for execution by the Brahmpautra Board.